

Title (en)

FORMING ONE OR MORE APERTURES IN A FIBER-REINFORCED COMPOSITE OBJECT WITH A LASER

Title (de)

BILDUNG EINER ODER MEHRERER ÖFFNUNGEN IN EINEM FASERVERSTÄRKTEN VERBUNDOBJEKT MIT EINEM LASER

Title (fr)

FORMATION D'UNE OU PLUSIEURS OUVERTURES DANS UN OBJET COMPOSITE RENFORCÉ PAR DES FIBRES AVEC UN LASER

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Abstract (en)

A process is provided for forming a plurality of apertures (22) in a fiber-reinforced composite object (24) using a laser (30). The apertures (22) include at least a first aperture and a second aperture. During the process, a scanner head (38) of the laser (30) is operated from a location to selectively scan a laser beam over the object (24) to form a first portion of the first aperture and to form a first portion of the second aperture. The scanner head (38) is also operated from the location to selectively scan the laser beam over the object (24) to form a second portion of the first aperture and to form a second portion of the second aperture.

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